

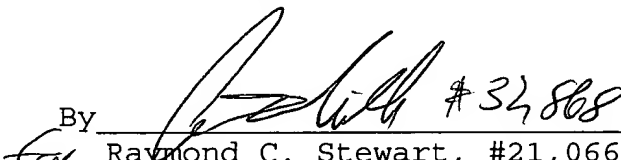
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	23	-	23	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 78	\$0.00
_____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$870.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yukiko NAKANISHI et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/145,987 GROUP: 1623
FILED: September 3, 1998 EXAMINER: WHITE, E.
FOR: CELLULOSE ACETATE AND DOPE CONTAINING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 20, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 26, 1999, and the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2000, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to April 26, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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